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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-1074)

In re Application of: )  
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Michael L. Fishbain )  
 ) Art Unit: 3624  
Serial No.: 10/727,466 )  
 ) Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.  
Filed: December 4, 2003 )  
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Title: System and Method for Electronic Spread )  
Trading in Real and Synthetically Generated )  
Markets )

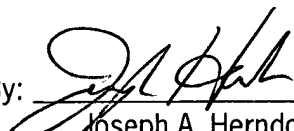
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - A. Response to the Office Action November 2, 2005
  - B. Petition for One Month Extension of Time
  - C. Postcard
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